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ENROLLED ACT NO. 49, SENATE

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AN ACT relating to the administration of the government; increasing the monetary threshold for which large projects of the Wyoming wildlife and natural resource trust must receive legislative authorization; specifying applicability; and providing for an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

Section 1. W.S. 9-15-102(a)(iii) and (vi) and 9-15-104(k) are amended to read:

9-15-102. Definitions.

(a) As used in this chapter:

(iii) "Large project" means a project for which the total of all grants sought or previously awarded under this act equals or exceeds two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00) four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000.00);

(vi) "Small project" means a project for which the total of all grants sought or previously awarded under this act is less than two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00) four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000.00);

9-15-104. Wildlife and natural resource trust account board established; terms; meetings; duties.

(k) No funds shall initially be expended from the income account for large projects except upon specific legislative authorization. Following the initial legislative authorization to expend funds for a large project, the board may approve additional grants for that large project not to exceed a total of an additional one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) two hundred thousand

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dollars (\$200,000.00) and shall forward a notice of any such additional grant to the select committee within thirty (30) days of each approval. Subsequent legislative authorization shall be required for any grant in excess of the limits of this subsection.

Section 2. This act shall apply to all project applications initially approved and additional grants for existing projects authorized by the Wyoming wildlife and natural resource trust board on and after the effective date of this act. ORIGINAL SENATE FILE NO. SF0087

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Section 3. This act is effective July 1, 2023.

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the Senate.

Chief Clerk